



OHIO ASSOCIATION OF CHIEFS OF POLICE, INC.

Advisory Services

Chief Clayton A. Harris Assessor

Clayton A. Harris has served as Chief of Police for Cuyahoga Community College since 1995. Cuyahoga Community College is the largest community college in the state of Ohio. In his role as Chief of Police, Clayton is responsible for the police department, central dispatch and parking operations for all four college campuses. He also serves as a part-time faculty member of the college where he teaches a variety of WMD and law enforcement courses. His previous professional experience includes working for the City of East Cleveland as a firefighter/police officer for 15 years and as a police commander for the City of Cleveland Division of Police.

Clayton holds a bachelor's degree in Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice from Ohio University and a master's in Business Administration from Baldwin-Wallace College. He is also a graduate of the United States Department of Justice National FBI Academy and has completed law enforcement certificate programs from the University of Michigan and The Ohio Highway Patrol Academy. His 31 year law enforcement career also includes leadership roles in numerous diversified law enforcement associations including: President of the Cleveland chapter of N.O.B.L.E., founding member of Masters Security Consulting, President of Harris Protection Services LLC, team member of the Law Enforcement Executive Management Assistance Program and the City of Cleveland's task force. Clayton is also a member of the Fraternal Order of Police, the International Association of Chief's of Police, the International Association of Campus Law Enforcement Administrators, Ohio Cart, The Amber Alert Steering Commission, The Cuyahoga County Police Chief Association, the National Parking Association and the American Society of Industrial Security.

Chief Harris has conducted police department assessments for the City of Akron, City of East Cleveland, Cleveland Metroparks, and Cuyahoga Community College. He has conducted department assessments for Garden City Kansas Community College, Madison Area Technical College and Omaha Metropolitan Community College Public Safety.

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